

### REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 33-42 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 13-32 (group II) have been elected in accordance with the restriction requirement mailed on April 24, 2003, in connection with the parent application Appl. No. 10/186,375. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of this application in light of this amendment is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendment, Applicants believe all claims now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges related to this preliminary amendment, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge to White & Case LLP Deposit Account 23-1703. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully examining the present application and if a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Jim Wu at (650) 213-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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